



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yukio HARA

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/731,003

Examiner: S. CHEN

Filed: December 10, 2003

Docket No.: 118025

For: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE MEMBER, UNIT FOR CLEANING IMAGE  
HOLDING MEMBER, PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the June 22, 2005 Election of Species Requirement, Applicant  
provisionally elects Species I, Figures 2 and 5, and claims 1-3, 9 and 11-17, without traverse.

Thus, withdrawal of the Restriction Election of Species Requirement is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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